THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) (a) The following power projects of Andhra Pradesh are under various stages of approval and clearance:

(1)	6 Nos. Micro hyle schemes on Kakatiya Canal	8.4 MW
(2)	Sris ailam Left Bank Power House	990-0 MW
(3)	Jalaput Dam Power House	18.0 MW
(4)	Polavaram Multipurpose Project	960-0 MW
(5)	Mobile Gas Turbine Sets in Godavari Basin near Narasapur.	9-0 MW
(6)	Vijayawada TPS Extension.	500.0 MW

(b) Approval of projects for ex-eeutioni depends upon the comprehensiveness of the project reports, expeditious response of the project authorities to the various comments/ observations of the Central Electri. city Authority/Central Water Commission, availabllty of requisite clearances/inputs and the relative priority accorded to the projects by the State Government in terms of allocation of funds. As such, it is not feasible to indicate a definite time-limit to accord approval to projects.

(c) and (d) The shortfall in availability of electricity in Andhra Pradesh during 1987-88 was 11.5% against the All India figure of 10.9%, To meet the shortfall the Government have Initiated several measures including expediting the commissioning of on-going projects, installation of short gestation projects, maximising generation from existing capacity, reduction in transmission and distribution, losses, and implementation of demand management 'and energy conservation measures.

Subsidy to . new industries in backward districts of Andhra Pradesh

92. SHRI B; SATYANARAYAN EEDDY-.Will the= Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govrenment have *tnken* any decision, or there is any plan under,their consideration to extend the 'No Industry 'Disnict Scheme' for providing subsidy to new industries in backward districts of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the names of the districts in the State (Category-wise) and the quantum of subsidy/ financial concession provided to them; and

(c) if not, what further steps Go vernment propose to take to narrow down the regional imbalances in the industrial sector of industrially back ward regions of the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) -o (c) Names of distriqts/talukas placed in 'categories B\& C in the State of Andhra Pradesh are- given in the enclosed Statement. (See below). No district has been identified in the State as Category 'A' of 'No Industry District'. Since the inception",of the scheme in,l971 and upto 1987-88 an amount of Rs.; 60.62 ,crores. has been reimbursed to Government of Andhra Pradesh by way of Central, Investment Subsidy Details., regarding providing financial, concessions are not maintaineja. the .Central In--vestment Subsidy Scheme was in force upto 31-3-1988. The question of fuither extension is under considera-tion of 'the govermnnt The, recoin mendations of the Inter-Ministerial

Committee set up to review and revise the Central Incentive Scneme are also under consideration of the Government.

Statement

Category 'B' Andhra

Pradesh

Srikakulam district and 5 *'areas Two areas from Raylaheema region comprising* 22 *blocks*

Area 'I: Comprising 13 blocks viz. Chittoor, Bangarupalam, Fu-lieherla, Pattur, Chandragiri and Xalahasthi (from Chittoor District) and Kodur, Rajampet, Sidhout Cuddapah, Kamalpuram Proddu-lure and Pulivendla (from Cuddapah district);

Area II: Comprising 9 blocks *viz*, Tadpatri Singanamala, Gooety, Ku-dai (from Anantapur district) and Dhone, Kurnool, Banganapalli, Nandyal and Giddalpur (from Kurnool district).

Three areas from Telengana region comprising 43 *blocks*

Area I: Comprising 14 blocks *viz.* Mahbubnagar, Jadhcherla, Shad-nagar, Kalwakurthy and Amangal from Mahbubnagar district) and Nalgonda, (Mungair), Nakrakai, Suryapet, ' Kodad Huzurnagar, Miryalguda Peddavora and Deve rakond (from Nalgonda district);

A?ea II Comprisrig 14 blocks *viz.* Khammam, Thirumalaipalairi, Kullar, Yellandu, Kothagudem, Aswarapeta, Puragampad and Bhadrachalam (from Khammam district) and Mahababad Nafa-sampet, Hanamkond, Ghanapur, Jangaon and Mulug (from Waran-gal district);

Area III; Comprising 15 blocks *viz.* Zaheerabad, Patancheruvur Naisapur, Medak and Siddipet (from Medak district), Yedappaili, Nizamabad, Kamareddy, and De-raakunda (from Nizamabad district) and Sircilla, Karimnagar, Sultanbad, Peddapalli, Mathani and IJuzurabad (from Karimnagar district)

Category 'C

Anantpur (excluding Tadpatri, Singanamala, Gooty, Kudai-blocks) Chittoor (excluding Chittoor, Ban. garupalam, Pulucherla, Pattur, Chandragiri_ and' Kalahasthi Biocks), Cuddapah (excluding Kodur Ra-jampet Sidhout Cuddapah Ka-malapuram, Prodduture, and Pulivendla blocks), Karimnagar, (excluding Sircilla Karimnagar, Sul-tanabad, Peddapalli, Kanthani and Huzurabad blocks) Khammam (excluding Khammam, Thirumalaipa-lem, Kullur, Yeelandu, Kothagudem, Aswaraopeta, Puragampad and Bhadrachalam Blocks), Kurnool excluding Dhone, Kurnool, Banganpalli, Nadyal and Gidealpur blocks), Mahbubnagar (excluding Mahbubnagar, Jadcherla, Shadnagar, Kahva-Kurthy and Amangal blocks) Medak (excluding Zaheerabad, Pa-tancheruvu, Narsapur, Medak and Siddipet (blocks) Nalgonda (ex-cluding Nalgonda, Mungaid, Nakrakai, Suryapet,' Kodad, Huzur-nagar, Miryalguda, Poddavora and Devarakonda blocks) Nellore, Ni-zathabad (excluding Yedapalli, Nizamabad, Kamareddy and Den-makunda blocks) Ongole, Waran-gal (excluding Mahbubabad, Nar-saiiapet, Hanamkonda, Ghanapur. Jangaon and Mulug block's).

Gas based industries in Andhra Pradesh

93. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY- Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether- there- is any proposal to set up gas-based industries in the